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Stop the Criminals' Holiday Shopping: LOCK, TAKE, and HIDE

FRISCO, TX – The Frisco Police Department's Community Services Division would like to remind citizens and visitors to the City of Frisco to LOCK your car, TAKE your keys, and HIDE your belongings. Unfortunately, car burglars are out doing their holiday shopping when you are. By remembering to LOCK your car, TAKE your keys, and HIDE your belongings when leave your car, you can do your part to spoil the criminals' holiday season.

"By following LOCK, TAKE, and HIDE you're greatly reducing your risk by removing the opportunity to be a victim," said Officer Robert Monts of the police department's Community Services Division, "and that's what it's all about." It is estimated that in Texas alone there are 100,000 stolen vehicles and over 250,000 vehicles that are burglarized each year. Of the vehicles that are stolen, nearly half had the keys left in the vehicle. Taking an extra moment to remember LOCK, TAKE, and HIDE will greatly reduce or even eliminate your chances of becoming a victim.

In addition to community awareness programs such as LOCK, TAKE, and HIDE, the Frisco Police Department is taking additional proactive measures to make everyone's visit to Frisco's abundant retail centers a positive one this holiday season. Frisco police officers are stepping up vehicular and bicycle patrols in parking lots, partnering with retailers to create crime prevention plans, and utilizing volunteers like the department's Citizens on Patrol to report suspicious activity to officers.

The Frisco Police Department hopes that everyone has a happy holiday season. Please help us prevent auto thefts and burglaries by remembering LOCK, TAKE, and HIDE. For additional information on this crime prevention initiative or the Community Services Division, please visit our web site at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Police.

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